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REMARKS

The October 16, 2003 Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application, a copy of which is attached hereto as **EXHIBIT A**, requires the submission of a statutory basic filing fee of \$385.00 for a small entity. In response, a check for \$1455.00, which includes the \$385.00 basic filing fee, is enclosed.

The Notice also requires submission of a properly signed oath or declaration. In response, applicants submit as **EXHIBIT B** a copy of a signed Declaration and Power of Attorney pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f). In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63, the Declaration refers to the application's above-identified serial number and filing date.

The Notice also states that the application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §\$1.821-1.825. The Notice also states that applicants must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disk copy of the "Sequence Listing" as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. The Notice further states that the applicants must provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in the computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disk) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 C.F.R. §\$1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b) or 1.821(d).

In response, applicants attach hereto a paper copy of the Sequence Listing as **EXHIBIT C** in compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.824, a computer diskette containing a copy of the

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Sequence Listing in computer readable form as EXHIBIT 1, and a Statement in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f) as EXHIBIT 2.

Applicants have hereinabove amended the specification to insert sequence identifiers as necessary and to add the Sequence Listing attached hereto as EXHIBIT C into the subject application. Applicants maintain that the amendments to the specification contain no new matter, and respectfully request that this Amendment be entered.

Finally, the Notice requires payment of an oath or declaration surcharge of \$65.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. \$1.27. response, a check for \$1455.00, which includes the \$65.00 surcharge, is enclosed.

If a telephone conference would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of this application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

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No fee, other than the enclosed \$1455.00 sum, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Amendment. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited this date with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria,

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